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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), received February 28, 2003, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

A decision on the petition will be held in abeyance pending final disposition of the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

In the meantime, this application is being forwarded to the Office of Publications for a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Afterwards, this application should be returned to the Office of Petitions for a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the subject application from issue.

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